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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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9 U.S.A.,

No. 08-3367M

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 Felix Cortez-Bernal,

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14 Defendant.

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16 THE COURT, having reviewed the Motion to Extend Indictment Deadline, and
17 good cause appearing,

18 IT IS ORDERED granting the motion and extending the time within which the
19 government may seek to indict defendant by thirty (30) days.

20 THE COURT makes the following findings:

- 21 1) Counsel for defendant has only recently been appointed;
22 2) The defendant earnestly wishes to consider the plea offer;
23 3) The defendant wishes to investigate possible defenses prior to
24 considering the plea offer;
25 4) The government's offer, if accepted by the defendant and then the court,
26 would likely reduce defendant's exposure to a significant prison term;
27 5) If the defendant does not timely accept the plea offer prior to indictment,
28 the government will withdraw the offer and any subsequent offer would likely be less
advantageous to the defendant;

